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## A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations

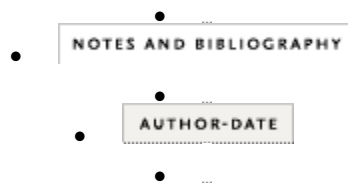
### Turabian Quick Guide

Kate L. Turabian's *Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* presents two basic documentation systems: notes-bibliography style (or simply bibliography style) and author-date style (sometimes called reference list style). These styles are essentially the same as those presented in *The Chicago Manual of Style*, sixteenth edition, with slight modifications for the needs of student writers.

Bibliography style is used widely in literature, history, and the arts. This style presents bibliographic information in footnotes or endnotes and, usually, a bibliography.

The more concise author-date style has long been used in the physical, natural, and social sciences. In this system, sources are briefly cited in parentheses in the text by author's last name and date of publication. The parenthetical citations are amplified in a list of references, where full bibliographic information is provided.

Aside from the use of notes versus parenthetical references in the text, the two systems share a similar style. Click on the tabs below to see some common examples of materials cited in each style. For a more detailed description of the styles and numerous specific examples, see chapters 16 and 17 of the 8th edition of Turabian for bibliography style and chapters 18 and 19 for author-date style. If you are uncertain which style to use in a paper, consult your instructor.



### NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY STYLE: SAMPLE CITATIONS

The following examples illustrate citations using notes-bibliography style. Examples of notes are followed by shortened versions of citations to the same source. For more details and many more examples, see chapters 16 and 17 of Turabian. For examples of the same citations

#### Related Books



**The Craft of Research**  
Third Edition  
Wayne C. Booth



**How to Write a Thesis**  
Charles Lipson

using the author-date system, click on the Author-Date tab above.

## Book

### author

1. Malcolm Gladwell, *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* (Boston: Little, Brown, 2000), 64–65.
  2. Gladwell, *Tipping Point*, 71.
- Gladwell, Malcolm. *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*. Boston: Little, Brown, 2000.

### or more authors

1. Peter Morey and Amina Yaqin, *Framing Muslims: Stereotyping and Representation after 9/11* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011), 52.
  2. Morey and Yaqin, *Framing Muslims*, 60–61.
- Morey, Peter, and Amina Yaqin. *Framing Muslims: Stereotyping and Representation after 9/11*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011.

For four or more authors, list all of the authors in the bibliography; in the note, list only the first author, followed by “et al.” (“and others”):

1. Jay M. Bernstein et al., *Art and Aesthetics after Adorno* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010), 276.
  2. Bernstein et al., *Art and Aesthetics*, 18.
- Bernstein, Jay M., Claudia Brodsky, Anthony J. Cascardi, Thierry de Duve, Aleš Erjavec, Robert Kaufman, and Fred Rush. *Art and Aesthetics after Adorno*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010.

### or translator instead of author

1. Richmond Lattimore, trans., *The Iliad of Homer* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951), 91–92.
  2. Lattimore, *Iliad*, 24.
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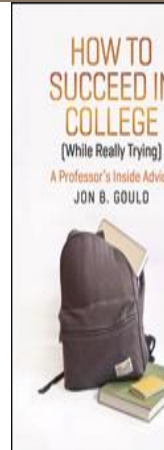
1. Jane Austen, *Persuasion: An Annotated Edition*, ed. Robert Morrison (Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2011), 311–12.
  2. Austen, *Persuasion*, 315.
- Austen, Jane. *Persuasion: An Annotated Edition*. Edited by Robert Morrison. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2011.

### or other part of a book

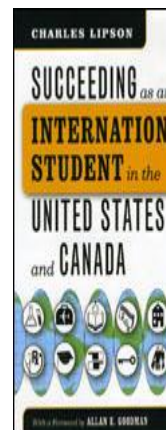
1. Ángeles Ramírez, “Muslim Women in the Spanish Press: The Persistence of Subaltern Images,” in *Muslim Women in War and Crisis: Representation and Reality*, ed. Faegheh Shirazi (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2010), 231.
  2. Ramírez, “Muslim Women,” 239–40.
- Ramírez, Ángeles. “Muslim Women in the Spanish Press: The Persistence of Subaltern Images.” In *Muslim Women in War and Crisis: Representation and Reality*, edited by Faegheh Shirazi, 227–44. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2010.

### nce, foreword, introduction, or similar part of a book

1. William Cronon, foreword to *The Republic of Nature*, by Mark Fiege (Seattle:



**How to Succeed in College (While Really Trying): A Professor's Inside Advice**  
Jon B. Gould



**Succeeding as an International Student in the United States and Canada**  
Charles Lipson

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University of Washington Press, 2012), ix.

2. Cronon, foreword, x–xi.

Cronon, William. Foreword to *The Republic of Nature*, by Mark Fiege, ix–xii. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2012.

#### published electronically

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1. Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* (New York: Vintage, 2010), 183–84, Kindle.

2. Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., *The Founders' Constitution* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), chap. 10, doc. 19, accessed October 15, 2011, <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.

3. Joseph P. Quinlan, *The Last Economic Superpower: The Retreat of Globalization, the End of American Dominance, and What We Can Do about It* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2010), 211, accessed December 8, 2012, ProQuest Ebrary.

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2. Bogren, "Gender and Alcohol," 157.

Bogren, Alexandra. "Gender and Alcohol: The Swedish Press Debate." *Journal of Gender Studies* 20, no. 2 (June 2011): 155–69.

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3. Brown, "Consequentialize This," 761.

4. Kurylo, "Linsanity," 18–19.

Brown, Campbell. "Consequentialize This." *Ethics* 121, no. 4 (July 2011): 749–71. Accessed December 1, 2012. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/660696>.

Kurylo, Anastacia. "Linsanity: The Construction of (Asian) Identity in an Online New York Knicks Basketball Forum." *China Media Research* 8, no. 4 (October 2012): 15–28. Accessed March 9, 2013. Academic OneFile.

#### Magazine article

1. Jill Lepore, "Dickens in Eden," *New Yorker*, August 29, 2011, 52.

2. Lepore, "Dickens in Eden," 54–55.

Lepore, Jill. "Dickens in Eden." *New Yorker*, August 29, 2011.

#### Newspaper article

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#### Book review

1. Joel Mokyr, review of *Natural Experiments of History*, ed. Jared Diamond and James A. Robinson, *American Historical Review* 116, no. 3 (June 2011): 754, accessed December 9, 2011, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/ahr.116.3.752>.

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#### Thesis or dissertation

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2. Levin, "Let's Talk about Sex," 98.

Levin, Dana S. "Let's Talk about Sex . . . Education: Exploring Youth Perspectives, Implicit Messages, and Unexamined Implications of Sex Education in Schools." PhD diss., University of Michigan, 2010.

#### Paper presented at a meeting or conference

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1. Sarah Palin, Twitter post, August 25, 2011 (10:23 p.m.), accessed September 4, 2011, <http://twitter.com/sarahpalinusa>.

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The following examples illustrate citations using author-date style. Each example of a reference list entry is accompanied by an example of a corresponding parenthetical citation in the text. For more details and many more examples, see chapters 18 and 19 of Turabian. For examples of the same citations using the notes-bibliography system, click on the Notes-Bibliography tab above.

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(Austen 2011, 311–12)

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